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BUSINESS MEN

WHO APPRECIATE PATRONAGE OF UNION MEN AND WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES ADVERTISE IN ORGANIZED LABORS' OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

UNION MEN

OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EARN SIX MILLION DOLLARS MONTHLY AND ARE SPENDING THEIR UNION WAGES AT HOME WITH FRIENDS OF LABOR.

JOURNAL LIGHTS

By FRANK BURKE

California Supplies 98% of Nation's Walnuts—

"Great oaks from little acorns grow," says the old adage. And, in California, great industries grow from little nuts.

Walnuts are a major agricultural product in the golden state, and constitutes one of the most certain and profitable sources of cash income for the California farmer.

Centers of the California walnut industry are Contra Costa, San Joaquin and Santa Clara counties, where soil conditions are just about perfect for the growth of the crop. The industry is constantly expanding, as are many other golden state industries, and is looking ahead with confidence to much larger production, and greatly increased return.

Three "One-Man" Nations—

Three nations of the world are ruled by dictators. Italy, Germany and Russia. Not since the time when all nations were ruled by kings have the governments of so many nations been in the hands of one man. In view of the present drift of the world toward another war the situation is not at all comforting.

Business in the Trenches—

In the face of continued bombardment with high explosive legislative shells, along with the political poisonings of exaggeration, misstatement, and half-truths, is it any wonder that business is not expanding, investing money, and employing labor in a normal manner?

The Bay Is Bridged!—

A dream men dreamed decades ago in California will flower into full reality soon. The great San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge will be thrown open to traffic on November 7.

It will be no mere local occasion for civic rejoicing when this graceful colossus in steel—the world's largest bridge—opens its majestic pathway from shore to shore high over the vast turbulent waters of the bay.

The whole state will join in dedication ceremonies, and the nation and the world will be watching. The secretaries of navy and war have been asked to detail the fleet and the combined air forces to the scene. There will be fiestas and caravans, ox teams and airplanes, speeches and cheers. And well might there be.

And what a gigantic thing this bridge is! It will span the largest major navigable body of water yet bridged. The cable wire alone is sufficient to encircle the earth nearly three times. With the concrete and steel in it you could rebuild all the large office buildings of downtown San Francisco, or thirty-five Los Angeles city halls.

Einstein in Twenty Words—

Trying to take a brief, impartial snapshot of California's political situation as it boils toward its May 5 climax is somewhat like trying to explain the Einstein theory in twenty words, no more, no less, but here is a nutshell version. On the democratic side, the Epic faction is staging a two-fisted campaign for production-for-use, which they want Sinclair to write into the national party platform. In the face of this, the president's personally selected California delegation is coasting along quietly, seeming to feel they have the inside track. All the real fireworks, however, are in the republican fight. The Landon camp says voting for the uninstructed delegation is like signing a blank check. Warrenites reply that a vote for Landon is a vote for Hearst. Thus far it's anybody's race.

Sign Painters Dance

Tomorrow night in I. O. O. F. hall, 11th and Franklin streets, Sign Painters' Union, Local No. 878, will hold their benefit dance and entertainment.

A good time is assured all who attend. Tickets are 25 cents each.

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE LOCAL 70

A special meeting of Brotherhood of Teamsters and Auto Truck Drivers' Union No. 70 will be held Tuesday, April 28, at the regular meeting headquarters, 826 West street, at 8 p. m. sharp.

Adoption of a new constitution to govern local No. 70 and important business matters will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

CHARLES REAL, Secretary.

Central Sea Food Cafe to Open With A Full Union Crew

The Central Sea Food cafe on 14th street, adjusted its differences with the Building Trades Council yesterday when the manager and owner turned over to the Alameda county crippled children's society the sum of $250, a donation requested by the trades groups for renovating the cafe with non-union mechanics.

A full union crew will man the cafe at its opening today. The announcement of the $250 donation was made from the ring at Wednesday's boxing bouts in the Oakland auditorium.

Refrigerator Co., Building Trades Reach Agreement

The Alameda County Building Trades Council reached an agreement with the Oakland Refrigerator and Butcher Supply company this week; the agreement was adopted and signed by the council at its Tuesday meeting.

This firm manufactures store fixtures, meat and dairy counters, ice boxes and refrigerator equipment.

The agreement was made possible when Charles Wagner, business representative of the butchers' union; Walter C. O'Leary, business representative of Millmen's Union No. 550 and W. W. Paterson, representing the Building Trades Council, met in conference with officials of the refrigerator company last Monday.

Ferro Enameling Strike Settled

After an agreement was signed with the union pickets were removed from in front of the establishment of the Ferro Enameling company, Monday. The union of stove mounters called the strike a week ago after the company refused to meet with union conditions.

A substantial increase in wages and an agreement for one year was signed by Joseph Lewis, international vice president of the union and H. B. Naylor and H. L. Brooks, representing the Ferro company.

Forty-five men and seven women are employed in the plant.

Waterfront Groups Settle Difficulty

Peace again reigned today on the waterfront when 2,000 longshoremen returned to work on several ships held up because the shipowners demanded that the crews be employed on the docks instead of at the hiring halls of the I. L. A.

At Monday night's meeting the I. L. A. adopted a resolution, the Journal was so notified by Henry Schmidt, publicity agent for the union, stating as follows:

"If the proposed settlement of the employers means that the I. L. A. shall return to work exactly as the 1934 agreement calls for then it shall be accepted by this union."

Under the settlement both sides have agreed to abide by the 1934 award, according to Schmidt, and the men have returned in full force to their jobs along the waterfront.

Pension Plan Approved

Washington.—The Social Security Board has approved Indiana's pension plan for dependent children, the blind and the needy aged.

Five Examinations Called by County Civil Service Board

The Alameda county civil service commission will hold examinations for the five following positions:

Bridge tender, salary $200 month, examination Friday, May 15; junior social worker, salary $100 month, examination Friday, May 8; service men, salary $100 month, examination Friday, May 1; graduate nurse, salary $125 month, examination Thursday and Friday, May 28-29; fire warden, salary $165 month, examination Thursday, May 21.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and must have been residents of the state of California for at least one year immediately prior to the date of examination.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the civil service commission, 829 Harrison street.

Labor Commissioner Warns Contractors On Prevailing Wage

Edward L. Nolan, state labor commissioner, served notice on all California contractors this week that they must abide by the prevailing wage laws or suffer penalties similar to a $15,410 levy against the American Bridge company.

The penalty was assessed by the labor commissioner because the bridge company assertedly classified a group of San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge workers improperly and underpaid them.

All contractors have been warned by Nolan that the prevailing wage law "must be lived up to."

Gas Appliance Men Organize In Union

A union of gas appliance and stove fitters was organized recently by the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters of the United States and Canada. The newly formed local is known as the Gas Appliance and Stove Fitters' Union No. 607.

The retail dealers' association of San Francisco and Alameda counties have signed a one year agreement with the union; these men are employed in department stores in Oakland and San Francisco.

Ray Hipkins, former president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters' Union No. 70, is organizer and business representative.

Packers' Union to Dance at YLI Hall

Dried Fruit and Nut Packers' Union No. 20020 will hold their annual dance at Y. L. I. hall, 1608 Webster street, Saturday, May 2, officers of the union announced this week.

Union music will be furnished by Marino's orchestra. Admission is 35 cents. Union members and public invited.

S. F. Trades Council Endorse Roosevelt

T. C. Meagher, president of the San Francisco Building Trades Council, denied that he made the statement, "Labor was Betrayed by the New Deal," says a report in the minutes of the San Francisco trades council.

Following his denial, the council unanimously endorsed Franklin D. Roosevelt for president of the United States at the coming election in November.

Death Takes Mrs. Skolfield

Mrs. C. Skolfield, wife of Brother Clem Skolfield of Engineers' Union No. 507, passed away at her home on Randolph street, Oakland, last week.

Services were held Monday from the Grant D. Miller chapel, Rev. Harold Camp officiating.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death two sons and one daughter.

San Leandro Officials To Consider Repeal of The Anti-Picketing Law

The anti-picketing ordinance, recently passed by the San Leandro city council, will come before the council for repeal Monday, May 4, labor officials were informed this past week.

William A. Spooner and W. W. Paterson of the labor and trades councils here requested the repeal of the ordinance at a meeting of the city council a few weeks ago.

Compensation Insurance Problem Submitted to Local Congressman

Following is a letter sent to Congressman Carter by Engineers' Union, Local No. 59:

Congressman Albert E. Carter,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Carter:

The workmen's compensation act of California was framed to accomplish substantial justice; and was, in its inception, a real contribution to the social public policy of the state. In recent years, however, the intent and purpose of this act has been largely nullified by the, seemingly, determined policy of private insurance companies to evade the pyament of compensation commensurate with disability sustained.

If this was purely a state question we would not now encumber you with it; but the insurance companies, in keeping with their evident determination to evade payment, have and are challenging the right of the industrial accident commission to determine the disability sustained by workmen injured on projects within the boundaries of federal property.

At present many of our engineers are employed on projects on federal property; and if the contention of the insurance companies that the industrial accident commission has no right to determine the disability of workmen injured on federal property is to prevail, then workmen, so injured, are entirely without protection.

Therefore, and appreciative of your many services in spheres of this kind, we respectfully request and urge you to sponsor a congressional act, or amendment to whatever act governs the status of injured on projects within the limits of federal property, within the jurisdiction of state industrial accident commissions.

Trusting you will give this matter your earnest and favorable consideration, and with the very kindest regards, we are,

Yours sincerely and appreciatively,
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, HOISTING AND PORTABLE, LOCAL 59-59B.

Harrisburg Printers Win Strike for Union Shop

Telegraph Press, With State Printing Contract, Signs Two-Year Contract.

About 100 striking union printers and pressmen went back to their jobs on the Telegraph Press, Harrisburg, Pa., when the management returned to the union shop under a two-year agreement negotiated by Secretary of Property and Supplies Arthur E. Colegrove acting on orders from Governor Earle.

The management decided to try the "open shop" game on March 9 by locking out its union employes and cutting the wage scale for both printers and pressmen from 95 cents to 85 cents an hour. The state was directly interested because the company does the bulk of the commonwealth's printing.

The two unions called a strike after the lockout. They charged that Brigadier General E. J. Stockpole, Jr., president of the company and commanding officer of the 52nd cavalry brigade, Pennsylvania national guard, with failing to live up to the terms of the old contract which provided automatic extension for a period not to exceed 30 days for negotiation of a new agreement.

Union-Smashing, Strike-Breaking Activities of Detective Agencies and Labor Spies Exposed by Green

A. F. of L. President Tells Senate Committee Anti-Union Employers Have Started Another Campaign Against Labor.

Washington, D. C.—Voluminous first-hand evidence showing nation wide ramifications of the activities of private detective agencies and labor spies in attempts to break strikes and smash the trade union movement was presented before the senate sub-committee on education and labor, of which Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., of Wisconsin is chairman, by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor. He also introduced evidence showing the secret activities of large employers group designed to crush the workers' efforts of selt-organization.

Fundamental Liberties Invaded

"The rights of free speech and assembly of the American workers have been increasingly invaded during the past year by organized groups of special interests," Mr. Green said. "The free expression of their will and their daily life itself have been surrounded by the activities of spies, stool pigeons, and undercover agents, which have operated on nation wide basis. Like a malicious cancerous growth, this activity has penetrated into the very core of the workers' existence, undermining their morale and scattering the seeds of revolt.

"In the hope that the work of your committee will result in effective legislation, designed to put an end to some of these developments, I will present to you some of the factual data in my possession showing the scope and the significance of these activities.

Origin of Anti-Union Drive

"The gensis of the current anti-union campaign is rooted in the post-war open shop drive of 1920-1921 and has been carried on under the leadership of steel manufacturers and employers in the metal trades," Mr. Green asserted.

Having given a graphic description of the open shop campaign throughout the post-war decade, Mr. Green pointed out that the utter economic chaos in which that decade ended "finally brought many employers to the realization of that fact that despotic oppression of the workers' rights could not lead to effective cooperation between employers and employees and could not produce the united effort on the part of all concerned in production and distribution which was so obviously needed in order to cure our body economic.

Company Unions Imposed on Workers

President Green's testimony emphasized the fact that while strike-breaking by violence was resorted to in times of crisis, a more subtle way was found by employers to violate workers' rights of self-organization by imposing upon them the structure of company unionism.

"The company union in the United States first became significant at the end of the world war," he testified.

"Since that time it was used as a more subtle substitute for the open shop for the purpose of offsetting the progress made in collective bargaining under the rules laid down by the war labor board. Many large corporations organized company union plans in their factories during the post-war decade. Under the leadership of the United States Steel corporation, its subsidiaries and concerns financially affiliated with it, company unions have had a tremendous growth.

"Since the summer of 1933 company unions flourished, especially in the great industries such as the steel, rubber, automobiles and the chemicals. They were all the creatures of employers, the result of a well thought out and considered effort on the part of national trade associations and employer associations to confuse, mislead and defraud the workers of their legal rights.

"The company union had nothing to offer the workers and kept them within the control of the employer. It was used also as an agency through which the employer could secure complete intelligence on the activities of the workers in the different departments of his plant. In many instances the company unions have been used as a touchstone of private spy systems maintained by the companies. Domination and interference with the free exercise of the workers' rights has been effectively prevented by them. Though outlawed by the Wagner-Connery Act, such domination of employers continues because of the organized attempts on the part of certain employer groups to disregard the law. The recent campaign promoted by the American Liberty League is a glaring example of such appeal to lawlessness on a nation-wide scale."

Local Anti-Union Employer Groups

In addition to the anti-union activities of employers' agencies, President Green stressed the growth of local industrial associations of employers during the past year. To illustrate the purpose and policies of groups of this type, he submitted in evidence actual correspondence originating within the past month describing activities of the Industrial Council of Washington, Inc., which, through their under-cover agents, keeps in close touch with union organization activities throughout the state of Washington and has attempted to crush all effort on the part of the workers to increase their union strength.

Such a state-wide industrial organization operates as well in individual trade groups in a given locality. As an illustration of this policy he read a letter purporting to have been written by the president of the Seattle District Food Council to prove that the Washington Industrial Council was raising $200,000 to combat trade

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Congress to Probe Labor Spy Systems

A far-reaching congressional investigation of the use of labor spies and other terroristic methods by anti-union employers is being planned by progressive members of the senate and will probably be launched within the next two weeks.

Leaders in the movement are Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York and Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin. A sub-committee headed by LaFollette, is about ready to open hearings on a resolution to authorize a sweeping probe into strike-breaking, labor espionage, intimidation of workers and violations of civil liberties guaranteed by the constitution.

Seek Broader Powers

These hearings, however, are only preliminary to the investigation. Armed with facts which are expected to be developed there, La Follette and Wagner will ask the senate to appoint a special committee with full power of subpoena and sufficient funds to keep the inquiry going at full speed all summer and until the next session of congress.

A large amount of material is already available for the sub-committee. It will first review cases of employer terrorism and labor spies uncovered by the national labor relations board since last fall.

To Probe Spy Agencies

These will include activities of the Pinkerton Detective Agency in the Fruehauf Trailer company's plant at Detroit, the A. A. Ahner Detective Agency in Illinois and Missouri factories of the Brown Shoe company, and the Pennsylvania-Greyhound Bus lines' use of the Railway Audit and Inspection company, a notorious strike-breaking agency, and the Pennsylvania railroad's private police force to spy on Greyhound employes.

Typos Meet Sunday; Nominate Delegates To the Convention

Oakland Typographical Union No. 36 will meet in Athens hall, Pacific building, 16th and Jefferson streets, Sunday, April 26, Don Hurd, secretary, so notified the membership yesterday.

Nomination of delegates and alternates to the eightieth convention of the International Typographical Union, to be held in September, this year, will be included in the regular order of business.

Election of delegates will be held with the election of international officers on May 27.

ASBESTOS WORKERS UNIONIZE TUGBOAT

Delegates from the asbestos workers' union reported to the trades council, last Tuesday, that the asbestos work on the tug boat, tied up near the High street bridge, employed union men after a few hours of strike.

Union representatives contacted the Plant Rubber and Asbestos company officials in San Francisco and the matter was immediately adjusted, the delegates said.

Contra Costa County Representatives at Trades Council Meet

Three representatives of the Contra Costa Trades and Labor Council attended the meeting of the Alameda County Building Trades Council Tuesday of last week.

President Von Tellrop asked the co-operation of the council and local unions, employed in the jurisdiction of Contra Costa county, to affiliate with the Contra Costa county council.

The trades council here assured President Von Tellrop that all support possible would be given his council in the future.

200 Firms Supply Spies to Bosses

Heber Blankenhorn, an investigator for the national labor relations board, told the board at a hearing on labor relations in the iron and steel industry that the use of labor spies by officials of American industries is widespread.

The hearing was held to consider complaints filed by the amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers that its members had been discriminated against because of their union affiliation by the Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation, the Wheeling Steel corporation and the Crucible Steel corporation. Such discrimination is in violation of the Wagner-Connery labor disputes act.

Blankenhorn testified that more than 200 firms are engaged in the business of mobilizing spies and strikebreakers for manufacturers. Among the best known concerns reaping large profits from this notorious practice he included the Pinkerton and Burns Detective agencies, the International auxiliary, the Corporations' auxiliary, and the Railway Audit and Inspection company of Pittsburgh.

Lake Geneva Painters Win Union-Shop Strike

Members of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers' Local No. 104 Lake Geneva, Wis., won an outstanding victory for trade unionism after a two days' strike. Every contractor in the city agreed to hire none but union men, with a 40-hour week and a 90-cent an hour wage.

Cornice Company Unfair

At the request of the sheet metal workers' union, the City Cornice company, 3119 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, was placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list of the Building Trades Council here.

Committee Here Plan Labor Day Parade, Oakland

Union labor of Alameda county will hold its labor day parade in Oakland this year, according to reports from committeemen appointed by the Central Labor and Building Trades Councils to handle the affair in September.

The committee will meet at the call of Secretary Spooner during the coming week to discuss plans for the parade. All unions will be again asked to participate in the labor day activities.

Last year 25,000 union men and women were in line of march; this year at least 35,000 are expected to parade.

Contractors on Underpass Work Settle Dispute

Work on the Broadway low level tunnel and the Haywards underpass was tied up this week when contractors refused to meet union conditions. The strikes, however, only lasted about 20 minutes when contractors and union representatives reached an agreement to operate both jobs on a union basis.

The Albany Cement company signed the Building Trades Council agreement and the difficulty on the Owens--Illinois Glass company job in Oakland, Heafey and Moore, contractors, was adjusted by union officials Wednesday.

Between 300 and 400 men are employed on both jobs

Engineers' Union Adopt Wage Scale

The International Union of Operating Engineers, Hoisting and Portable, Local 59-59B, on April 6, 1936, adopted a wage scale covering all engineers, firemen and oilers used in the steel erecting industry.

Schedules of Wages

All engineers on hoisting equipment, $1.75 per hour; all engineers on compressors, $1.25 per hour; all firemen, $1.10 per hour; all oilers, $1.00 per hour.

The above schedule of wages will go into effect on all contracts let on and after June 1, 1936. All past agreements, both verbal and written, become null and void on and after June 1, 1936. Local 59 by-laws and trade rules shall apply on all work.

Laundry Workers' Picnic Sunday

Sunday at Durant park Laundry Workers' Union No. 2 will hold their annual picnic and entertainment. This is the first picnic held by the union since its organization two years ago.

Union labor members and friends have been invited and prominent labor officials have signified their intentions of being present.

Mooney Committee In Regular Meet

Friday, May 15, has been definitely set for the mass meeting for Tom Mooney and Warran K. Billings, according to Gene Gaillac, secretary of the committee in charge.

The meeting is scheduled in the Oakland Auditorium theater for 8 p. m. Prominent speakers will address the assemblage. The meeting is sponsored by a committee of five from the Central Labor and Building Trades Councils here.

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POLITICAL RUMBLINGS

Presidential primaries are being held in various states. Some are already over. Others are being held every week in preparation for the various national conventions that are to be held during the next two months. California's presidential primary will be held May 5th. Then follow the August primaries for the selection of congressional and state legislative candidates. All of these are pointed for the general election in November.

Right now, and for some time past, political manipulators, their propagandists and their kept press have been and will continue to be up to their old tricks of manufacturing public sentiment for the purpose of putting their men over, first at the primaries, then at the final election. This is to be expected. Instead of getting disgusted at what some individuals will stoop to in their mad scramble for votes, the average sensible citizen should and does expect just such antics. As long as voters are so constituted that they will permit themselves to be influenced by misleading and untrue propaganda, or to be led by the nose, as it were, by hired Judases, commonly designated as paid political workers, whose job it is to induce voters to cast their ballots against their own best interests, there will doubtless continue to be a plentiful supply of special interests ready and willing to provide money for buying such propaganda and paying such conscienceless political workers.

This year, however, there are many manifestations that a greatly increased proportion of the voting public will refuse to be herded like sheep into the droves of voters who have been so easily misled in previous years. People are actually doing some positive thinking, nor are they running quite as blindly after slogans and individual leaders as of yore.

In California there has been a tremendous shift of voters from the republican to the democratic party. The result is that in the coming presidential primary the democrats outnumber the republicans 3 to 2, where not many years ago the figures were 3 to 1 the other way. This is an indication that in California, at least, voters are drifting away from the big-business politics for which the republican party has been such an outstanding exponent during the past generation. It is also an indication that they are leaning more and more towards the new deal policies that have occupied the center of the stage since President Roosevelt was inaugurated president three years ago.

Although there are three groups of candidates on the democratic ticket in California, just as there were four years ago, this year it is not so much a matter of being divided on Roosevelt for president, as being divided on policies. The McAdoo or old-time group is pledged to Roosevelt. So is the Sinclair or liberal group, after the first ballot, but they are also positively for a production-for-use plank in the democratic platform and the third group, headed by McGroarty, is equally positive in their demand for a Townsend-revolving pension plan plank in the democratic platform while Townsend himself has bolted the democratic party, apparently because he was convinced he could not get his program over in this party. But with all these differences on policies the only candidate who is being seriously considered by democrats to head the democratic ticket in the coming presidential election, is President Roosevelt and there is little likelihood of anybody else being even a contender for the nomination.

In contrast with the prevalent determination of democrats to renominate Roosevelt for president, there is no such outstanding candidate among the republicans, nor is there nearly so much interest in who may be nominated by that party, for the reason that very few people expect there is any likelihood that any republican, who may be nominated this year, can be elected.

So far as organized labor is concerned there has probably not been an election, thus far held, when the rank and file of the members of organized labor, have been so solidly and unitedly behind a candidate for president of the United States as they are now lined up for President Roosevelt.

The real contests this year will be on policies, issues and particularly seats in congress. Equally spirited will be the contests for state offices and state law makers, where these are to be elected. In these contests present indications are that organized labor and organized farmers will be more pronounced factors than ever before. Professional politicians may find large blocks of voters with positive ideas of their own and many political up-sets may be lying ahead.

Millions of WPA workers have found a security wage working for Uncle Sam, and as long as they are receiving this wage, they certainly will not rush to take jobs paying below the WPA level. That's where the American Liberty League is licked, and that's why it howls for elimination of the WPA wage.

AUXILIARY NOTES

HOW THE WOMEN ARE HELPING THROUGH THEIR ORGANIZATIONS

Woman's Auxiliary No. 26

Mrs. R. D. Ewing opened her term as president of Woman's Auxiliary No. 26 at the regular monthly business meeting on April 2, at the Park boulevard clubhouse. Two new names were added to our rapidly growing membership list with the initiation of Mrs. F. E. Woodard and Mrs. M. R. Feeney.

The following members were appointed by Mrs. Ewing as chairmen of the various committees for the ensuing year: Laws, Mrs. Walter Seward; auditing, Mrs. George Hickox; label, Mrs. J. F. Patterson; rallying, Mrs. J. A. Forster; membership, Mrs. Don Stauffer; educational, Mrs. F. M. Chilson; ways and means, Mrs. George McDill; entertainment, Mrs. Charles Boeck; sunshine, Mrs. Nettie Babcock.

Mrs. John Wolters and Mrs. Gertrude Chaudet were appointed to serve as delegates to the Union Label League of Alameda County.

On April 15, the new officers of the auxiliary entertained at a delightful luncheon and bridge party at the clubhouse. Beautiful spring flowers in pastel colors were used in the decorative scheme. Forty members were present, with the ladies whose birthdays fall in April as guests of honor. The president arranged small individual birthday cakes with lighted candles for each of them. The bridge prizes were, as usual, small merchandise orders on Kahn's department store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickox are off on a three weeks' vacation. They plan to include Idaho, Oregon and Utah in their motor trip.

We boost the union label!

M. C. TRUMBLY, Press. Cor.

Carpenters' Auxiliary No. 160

A dainty luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. George Hess at the social Tuesday, April 21. A hilarious time was had by all in playing the game of cootie. Mrs. Parkason, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Dial were the winners.

A pair of beautiful pillow cases were raffled, which were won by Mrs. Floyd Wright, the proceeds going into the auxiliary.

We are sorry to report our worthy president is confined to her bed. We all hope for a speedy recovery and hope to have her with us at the next meeting.

BETTY SHUMAKE, Press Cor.

Notes of Ladies' Auxiliary to I. A. of M. No. 97.

Next meeting will be held on Friday evening, April 24th. An interesting gathering is promised with a grocery whist following, sponsored by the social committee. There will be a charge of 10 cents. The new committee, headed by Sister Hoover, assisted by Sisters Lubkert, Stall, Gerboldt, Eck Granter and Henning to which the names of Sisters Askew and Top have been added.

The silver tea held at the home of Sister Dickson was well attended and enjoyed by all. The centerpiece decorating the table was made up of pink snap dragons and pale iris and was acclaimed very beautiful by those present. A

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WE DON'T PATRONIZE

The following persons and firms after a thorough examination into the causes at issue, have been deemed unworthy of the patronage of members of organized labor and their friends.

Bakeries
O. K. Bakery, 5114 E. 10th Street
Luzitania, 10415 E. 14th Street
Nieto Bakery, 1036 D. St., Hayward
Cottage, 939 B Street, Hayward
New Athens, 1651 Seventh Street
Foster's White Lunches
Verzie's Home Bakery, Hayward
Dad's Cookie Co., 414 23rd Ave.

Boot and Shoe Repair Shops
Sears-Roebuck Shoe Repairing Dept.
Gray's Shoe Repairing Shop, 1606 San Pablo Avenue
Zinke's Shoe Repairing Shops

Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments
Mission Cleaners, 3822 Manila St.
Drake Cleaners
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McKee, Abbott, Hall-White Printing Co., 2041 Livingston Street

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Moulin Rouge Theater, 485 8th St.
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Storms, 645 Bancroft, San Lean.
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Dahlke's Cafe, 701 Broadway
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Hayward Bottling Co., Hayward.
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Santa Cruz Fruit Packing Co., 1175 57th Avenue
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TEAMSTERS No. 70 NOTES

By CHAS. W. REAL

Labor Day in Oakland will be a day long to be remembered because the labor movement of Oakland will parade on Labor Day, September 7, 1936. Members of Teamsters' Union, Local No. 70, are now notified to make no other appointments for September 7, 1936, as we are going to turn out in uniform two thousand strong and win the first prize on that day. Remember, the only excuse that will be accepted for not parading will be a doctors certificate. Last year some of the boys thought going fishing, or on a picnic was more important than the parade, but were very much disappointed when they were fined $10 for not parading. This year the penalty will be greater, so again we advise you to prepare now to keep September 7 open to parade.

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The East Bay News company, operating six trucks in this district, positively refuses to permit their truck drivers to join Local No. 70, and further refuse to pay anything but starvation wages. Members and friends of organized labor are asked to help Local No. 70 in doing everything possible to retard the sales of this firm.

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Yes, the organized teamsters of Alameda county are the masters of their own destiny. Boost your union, display your button, pay your dues before the 15th of each month, attend your meetings, and demand your wages. Doing this is being loyal to your organization. (And don't get caught doing anything to the contrary.)

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Clyde Jackson, the organizer, is the proud owner of the ugliest (but most gentle) bulldog in seventeen states.

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A special meeting of Local No. 70 will be held at the headquarters on next Tuesday, April 28, 1936, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of adopting a new constitution and other important business. Please make every effort to be there.

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Harry Randall is still at the St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco. He would appreciate a visitor or two from this side of the bay.

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Sam Cerelli's broken leg is healing fairly well.

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Dom Rodregues has been laid up with rheumatism for five weeks, and shows a slight improvement.

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Roland Whitaker is improving after an appendix operation. He will soon be back on the job.

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Harry Parrish injured his knee last week and will be laid up for a week or two.

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The rest of the sick are getting along as well as can be expected.

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Charley Aspern, Jr., says: "The best bargains for housewives are

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FLASHES FROM UNIONS

By A. BUZZER

Mary was a bright young girl and her escort, Mike O'Malley, was delighted to find how quickly she grasped the points of the baseball game. Mary got on so well that he ventured a light witticism on the subject.

Mike said: "Baseball reminds me of the household . . . there's the plate, the batter, the fowls and the flies."

"And it reminds me of marriage," said Mary. "First the diamond, where they are engaged, then the struggles and the hits, the men going out, and finally the difficulty in getting home."

Mike represents the plasterers' union here; he has refused to attend any more ball games . . . that is with Mary.

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"Rheumatism," said the housewife, "causes a man to imagine that his joints are very much larger than they actually are."

"I know," said Mrs. Casey, "our butcher, Charlie Wagner, has it!"

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Mrs. Wahlberg to husband Al:

"Al, you carry the baby and let me have the eggs. You might drop them."

Incidentally folks, Al is the secretary of the painters' union.

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Al Fowler, business manager of the labor temple: "When we move to our new temple what color suits will the elevator boys wear?"

Bill Paterson, president of the temple association: "I'd suggest orange, being a scotchman."

Jim Quinn, labor editor: "I'd suggest green; it's always an appropriate color."

Jim Doyle, secretary of the union label league: "Let's make it red, white and blue and it will cover all nationalities."

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Industry Gives Only One in Every Eight Jobs

Evidently President Roosevelt had the facts before him when he recently called on business to give a helping hand in solving the unemployment problem.

The United States Employment Service revealed this week that seven out of every eight jobs it found for workers in January were on government propects. The works progress administration and other public works employed 459,401 persons, while industry took only 61,736.

Wisdom

Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we often might win by fearing to attempt.
—Shakespeare.

DOINGS AT NEPTUNE BEACH THIS SUNDAY

Wrestling contests on the outdoor beach platform will be featured at Neptune Beach Sunday afternoon. The matches will be staged at 2:30 and 5 p. m. A group of well known grapplers will display their prowess on the mat. An exciting and thrilling performance is promised the spectators.

Free dancing is held in the main ballroom at Neptune every Saturday and Sunday night. Dancing is also being held every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Johnny Russo and his melody masters are playing for the dance fans and is making a decided hit with his numerous novelty numbers, together with stunts and entertainment by his soloists.

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Central Labor Council Minutes

Oakland, Calif., April 20, 1936.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county was called to order on the above date at 8:00 p. m., by President William P. Fee. Delegates were noted as present.

Credentials—

Credentials were received and accepted.

Communications—

From Dr. Barbara Armstrong, school of jurisprudence, University of California, advising that she will not be able to address the council at this time regarding the Frazier-Lundeen Social Insurance bill. Filed.

From the works progress administration, district No. 8, inviting the council to send a representative to sit with their labor relations and policy board. After some discussion the invitation was accepted and the secretary of the council appointed to serve as the representative.

From the American Federation of Labor, advising that they are not able at the present time, to comply with the request of the council for the appointment of an organizer to assist in the organization of the cannery workers. Filed.

From the gardeners' union, requesting the assistance of the council and certain business representatives, to assist in securing union gardeners who do landscape work for undertaking firms, laundries and creameries. A motion was made that we give all the assistance possible to the gardeners' request. The motion was adopted.

From the Retail Clerks' Union, Local No. 47, requesting the Gallenkamps Shoe Stores be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Referred to the executive committee.

From the Retail Clerks' Union, Local No. 47, advising that they have concurred in the two cent per capita anti-picketing fund. Filed for reference.

From the superintendent of streets, city of Oakland, acknowledging receipt of resolutions requesting standard rates of pay for employes in city engineers' office. Filed.

At this time a resolution adopted by the International Longshoremen's Association, Local 38-79, setting forth their declarations in the waterfront lockout was read, following which motion was made that same be adopted and published in the East Bay Labor Journal. (Copy of same is published in this issue of the East Bay Labor Journal.)

A resolution was then presented by the Warehousemen's Union 38-44 I. L. A., asking that the council express its fullest confidence and support in the officials of Local 38-79 I. L. A., and emphatically condemn and oppose the attempt of employers to remove them. Motion was made that we concur in the resolution and that we publish same in the East Bay Labor Journal. The motion was adopted. (Copy of this resolution is also published in this edition of the East Bay Labor Journal.)

From the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners' of America, Local No. 36, same being a resolution adopted by their organization requesting the council to concur in the action of their organization condemning the attempts of the waterfront employers to eliminate rank and file leadership in the I. L. A. Local 38-79 and to endorse the action of the I. L. A., to eliminate their present hiring halls. The resolution was concurred in and a copy of same ordered published in the East Bay Labor Journal. (Copy of this resolution is also published in this edition of the East Bay Labor Journal.)

Motion was then made and adopted as follows: That Mr. Harry Bridges, Edward Vandeleur and Thomas G. Plant, president Waterfront Employers' association, be notified of our action regarding the waterfront situation.

Bills—

Bills were referred to the trustees for audit.

Reports of Committees—

The report of the executive committee was then presented and adopted.

Mooney-Billings Committee—

The committee made the following recommendations, which were accepted and ordered complied with:

First—That the labor mass meeting for Mooney and Billings will be held in the Oakland Municipal auditorium, Friday, May 15, 1936, at the hour of 8 p. m.

Second—That there is urgent need of funds for the transcription of testimony in the present hearings at San Francisco and for that reason all affiliated unions are therefore requested to make immediate donations if possible.

American Newspaper Guild Committee—

The committee made the following recommendation, which was endorsed and ordered complied with:

That Secretary Spooner communicate with each affiliated union of the Central Labor Council asking their financial aid, sent through his office, to the cause of the American Newspaper Guild in their bitter struggle with the Hearst paper in Milwaukee.

Approval of Minutes—

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the East Bay Labor Journal.

Unfinished Business—

The following motion was then made and adopted: That we seat three delegates from the American Students' Union as "observers"

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Union-Smashing, Strike-Breaking Acts Exposed

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unionism by means of "paid space in newspapers, undercover operatives, contact men, guards and the operation of an independent trucking corporation."

Declaring that such organizations as this exist in every large city on the Pacific coast and in many industrial communities in the nation, Mr. Green asked: "How can the workers' rights of self-organization be enforced in the face of this mercenary army of under-cover agents operating in inter-state commerce, if there is no legislation to root out this evil from our economic structure?"

Labor Spy Acitivities Cited

Specifically attacking the widespread labor espionage and the activities of strike-breaking agencies throughout the country, Mr. Green pointed out that during the past 50 years the American Federation of Labor has been on record in protest against the activities of such agencies.

As an example of labor spies who penetrate into the ranks of unions and work themselves up to responsible positions, President Green cited the case of L. E. Woodward in Savannah, Ga., who, from 1923 to 1927, held the post of vice president of the Georgia Federation of Labor. It was soon found that Woodward was an operative for the Pinkerton agency and was supplying union information not only to that agency but also to several public utility and cotton manufacturing firms for compensation. After all available evidence against Woodward had been gathered a public trial was held and he was expelled from labor ranks and publicly exposed in the press.

President Green introduced numerous exhibits illustrating the insidious methods of labor spy activities. He introduced evidence to show that the Pioneer Industrial Service of New York, a medium-sized detective agency, did labor spying and strike breaking in 17 major industrial groups in the New York area.

The results of a thorough investigation of the entire problem, according to President Green, showed that all activities of these detective agencies were productive of violence which was deliberately fostered by the agncies themselves.

Culinary Workers' Notes

Hub's cafe is now operating on a 100 per cent union basis. Clipper cafe and bar, 1805 East 12th street, has signed the union agreement and is operating strictly union. The Cigar Box, 14th street and 34th avenue; the Flore de Italia, 5th and Broadway; the Unique grill, 3206 East 14th street and Hinkey Dink's, 65th street and San Pablo, have signed up with the union.

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Arrangements have been completed for the banquet and entertainment of the Oakland Typographical Union No. 36 to be held June 28 at the Oak Knoll Country Club. With the help of Business Representative Sullivan the banquet and refreshments will be served by union cooks, waiters and waitresses; at the bar will be union bartenders.

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Laborers' Union No. 304 is planning the annual banquet of 300 members to be handled by the culinary workers' union. The Leamington Hotel is still operating with a non-union crew. This hotel would receive the support of organized labor and its friends if it again became union. In the meantime stay away from the Leamington Hotel.

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Hamilton Street Railway Men Win Increased Wage

The threat of a street railway strike vanished in Hamilton, Ont., Canada, when George F. Walker general manager of the Ontario Hydro commission, accepted the award of the board of conciliation for wage increases covering car operators and shopman. About 300 employes benefit by the award, which dates back to November 1 and amounts to about $35,000 a year.

Contents of Frazier Bill Requested Printed in Journal by Labor Council

(Concluded in This Issue)

(l) "Partial disability." — A worker is deemed "partially disabled," within the meaning of this act, in any calendar week in which, by reason of disability, he is not capable of thirty hours work in his usual or in any suitable occupation and does not work thirty hours in such week.

(m) "Dependent," as used in this act, includes any person under the age of eighteen years who, at the time of the application for compensation, is living with the claimant and of whom the claimant is the parent, foster parent, or guardian, and includes a wife or husband living with the claimant where such wife or husband is not, at the time of the application for compensation, regularly employed in a gainful occupation outside of the household and is not receiving compensation under this act or is not receiving income, the receipt of which by the claimant would disqualify the claimant from receiving compensation. Where such dependent receives income from any source, the amount of such income shall be deducted from the amount of compensation payable for such dependent under this act.

(n) "Claimant," as used in this act, means any person filing a claim for compensation under this act.

(o) "District" or "region" shall be such geographical division or subdivision as shall be dominated such for administrative purposes by the commission.

(p) "Workers' organization."—Any labor or trade union, economic association of unemployed persons, agricultural, co-operative, or other economic organization of workers, whether now existing or hereafter organized, excluding company unions, shall be deemed a "workers' organization."

(q) "National workers' organizations." — Workers' organizations which have members residing in three or more states, whether now existing or hereafter organized, shall be deemed "national workers' organizations."

Effective Date

Sec. 24. This act shall take effect immediately.

Stamping Workers Vote For A. F. of L. Union

New Philadelphia, Ohio.—Employes of the Belmont Stamping and Enameling company here at an election for collective bargaining representative registered a substantial majority for the Stamping and Enameling Workers' Union No. 18816, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Out of 214 ballots cast 196 were for the union. The election was conducted by the national labor relations board.

Surely other friends of Labor Unions will demand the Union Label, when they see the farmers doing it.

Eastman Urges Unemployment Insurance Law for Rail Employes

Joseph B. Eastman, federal coordinator of transportation, recommended to congress the enactment of a law providing unemployment compensation for approximately 1,564,000 workers in the railroad, motor, water and air transportation industries.

The measure was drafted after a prolonged study by the labor relations section of Mr. Eastman's office. It proposes that unemployment in transportation industries shall be on a national instead of a state basis and would exempt these industries from the state insurance plans provided under the social security act and establish a uniform federal plan.

According to the Eastman program, funds for the insurance would be provided by payroll taxes on railroad companies of 1 per cent in 1936, 2 per cent in 1937 and 3 per cent in 1938 and following years. These rates are the same as those fixed in the social security law enacted by congress last year.

The insurance or compensation payments under the Eastman measure would be based on the wage loss principle. A totally unemployed worker would receive benefits equal to 50 per cent of his average earnings up to a maximum of $75 a month. The average earnings would be determined by selecting the highest monthly earnings in each quarter of a year and averaging the earnings of the four months thus selected.

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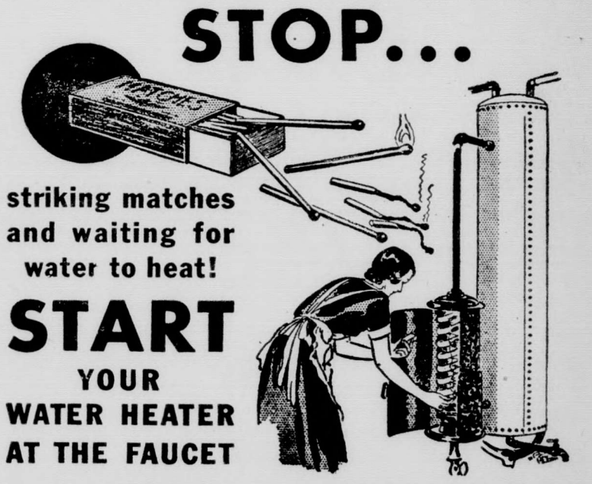
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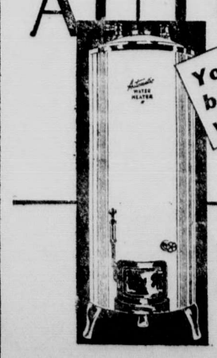
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PLUMBERS' NOTES

Plumbers' Union 444 announces the initiation of five new members at the last regular meeting held Wednesday, the 22nd.

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One member, Ben O'Dell, is still on the sick list and the local union extends to the families of Brothers James Low on the death of his father, and Brother Milton Hull on the death of his mother, their sincere sympathy.

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Also to the family of John Sullivan on the death of his father, who at the time was president of the local union.

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To the members of organized labor and their friends we wish to remind them that J. H. Jevins Plumbing and Heating company, located at 1514 University avenue, is on the "We Don't Patronize" list, and is employing non-union help.

ORIENTALS OPPOSED

The Canadian government was asked by a motion in parliament to limit subsidies to ships employing Canadian officers and seamen. Speakers protested employment of Orientals on Canadian ships in the Pacific.

Radio Union Affiliates With Electrical Workers

New York.—The Radio Factory Workers' Union here was officially installed as Local 110-B of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at the Brotherhood's Lexington avenue hall. William Beetie, president of the Radio Workers' local, said the setting up of an industrial union within a craft international union was a forward step in bringing about cooperation between craft and industrial unions on a practical basis of the labor movement.

William Collins, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, was present to withdraw the old charter of the local, which was a federal union directly affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The new charter was presented by E. B. Birietz, special assistant to President Daniel Tracy of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

The set-up was made possible by a recent referendum vote of the brotherhood which ratified the creation of a new class "B" membership, with special low rates to meet the needs of the radio workers who have a lower wage scale than the electrical workers.

Teamsters' Column

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union-made goods because they boost the pay envelopes of all wage earners in the family," and Mrs. Aspern quite agrees with him.

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Pete Marshall says: "The best portion of a good man's life are his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness, and of love for his family and friends."

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Jimmy Scannell says: "Let them obey who do not know how to rule and get wise because the intellect should be the servant of the heart, never its slave."

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The Ferro Enamel company has adjusted its differences with the stove mounters' union and is now free from pickets. Therefore, members of Local No. 70 may again deliver merchandise to this firm.

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Don't forget April is union label month. Make a purchase of some union made product and have a union clerk serve you. Demand the union label, shop card and union button.

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Will be in the column again next Friday.

St. Louis Movie Operators Ask Protective Ordinance

The St. Louis local of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Operators is urging the board of aldermen to pass an ordinance requiring the employment of an experienced motion picture operator for every projection machine used in the city.

To meet objections raised by churches, schools and similar nonprofit institutions there is a provision that nothing in the ordinance "shall be construed to apply to motion picture machines used for educational or non-commercial purposes, wherein films of a noninflammable material are used."

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL MINUTES

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with voice only under the order of "Good of the Council."

New Business—

A motion was made that we request the East Bay Labor Journal to give their fifteen-minute period over KROW next Friday evening, to some member of the International Longshoremen's Association or the Warehousemen's Union 38-44, for the purpose of telling the truth regarding the present waterfront lockout in San Francisco. The motion was adopted.

Motion was then made and adopted that the East Bay Labor Journal get in touch with the publicity committee of the I. L. A., for the purpose of securing bulletins and other authentic information regarding the waterfront situation.

At this time the matter of making changes in the East Bay Labor Journal were dicussed, following which a motion was made that the joint paper committee be asked to take up the matter of ascertaining the cost of operating our present labor paper without using commercial advertising and to report at some future date. The motion was adopted.

Notice was then given to the fact that the conference of the Public Works and Unemployed Union will be held next Sunday in Carpenters' hall, 761 12th street, and all unions who have selected delegates are requested to have them in attendance at the meeting specified. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

Good of the Council—

An explanation was given at this time regarding the attitude of the Gallenkamp Shoe company, which is not co-operating with organized labor at the present time.

At this time the secretary was instructed to remove the Hub's restaurant from the official "We Don't Patronize" list.

A report was then made regarding the celebration which is to be given by the Street Carmen's Union, Division No. 192, in the Oakland Municipal auditorium, May 23, 1936.

Adjournment—

The council then pursuant to motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. SPOONER, Sec.

Wage Cut Balked

Threatened with a $3 per week reduction, 1000 employes of ten milk concerns won a smashing victory in Boston last week after then had been on strike only seven hours. Instead of suffering a $3 cut in their $35 a week wage they returned to work with a new agreement providing for $38 a week.

The best invention to counteract the use of machinery is the union label.

Resolutions Adopted on Waterfront Unions by Central Labor Council

At the request of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county the following resolutions are published in this week's issue of the Journal:

Whereas, The members of I. L. A. Local 38-79 have been locked out by the Waterfront Employers' association, and

Whereas, The employers have arbitrarily abrogated the award of the national longshoremen's board by refusing to hire gangs of longshoremen through the hiring hall as provided and set forth in the award, and

Whereas, The employers have further refused to meet with the labor relations' committee, thus committing another breach of the award, and

Whereas, This local is on record and has so informed the employers, namely, that we are ready and willing to work all ships, provided the orders are placed in the hiring hall, and

Whereas, The employers are circularizing leaflets on the waterfront in which they seek to induce the men to apply for work at the dock gates rather than at the hiring hall, and

Whereas, The employers have sent the following letter to District President William J. Lewis, which is certainly self-explanatory:

"Mr. William J. Lewis, District President, International Longshoremen's Association, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

As you were advised yesterday, Waterfront Employers' association of San Francisco have suspended all relations with the International Longshoremen's association, Local 38-79. This action was forced upon the employers by wilful and persistent violations of the fundamental provisions of the award of the government arbitration board, and decisions of the federal arbitrator, culminating in refusal of Local 38-79 to work the S. S. Santa Rosa.

Suspension of relations with Local 38-79 was directed solely against the radical and subversive leadership of the local which has fallen under the domination of communistic agitators. Employers have no desire or intention to abrogate the award or break off dealings with the International Longshoremen's association. On the contrary, the Waterfront Employers' association desires to continue its relations with the International Longshoremen's association, District 38.

They are prepared to meet with you at any time.

Yours very truly,
WATERFRONT EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO.
By A. BOYD, Secretary."

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Local 38-79, I. L. A., San Francisco, declare ourselves to adhere to the following:

(1) That no member of this association shall apply or accept employment at any dock gate or pierhead.

(2) That any and all members are ready and willing to work on jobs assigned to them, provided such orders for jobs are placed at the hiring hall by the employers.

(3) That we adhere absolutely and unreservedly to our democratic and constitutional right to elect officials of our own choice.

(4) That we stand by the officials of this local who were all elected by overwhelming majority and declare that we have complete faith in their integrity and ability to co-operate with the membership to make adjustment of the present dispute and emergency.

(5) That we will never accept the dictates of the employers insofar as the choice of our officials are concerned.

Adopted by the Central Labor Council of Alameda county, April 20, 1936.

WM. A. SPOONER, Sec.

Resolution

Whereas, The Waterfront Employers' association has served notice on the International Longshoremen's Association, Local 38-79, that no men will be hired through the hiring hall, which was set up, according to the provisions of the arbitration award, and

Whereas, This lockout of the longshoremen, by the Waterfront Employers' association, according to their own statement, has for its purpose, the elimination of the rank and file leadership in the I. L. A., Local 38-79, and

Whereas, Success in this program on the part of the shipowners, will result in a general "moving in" on all unions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we endorse the fight of the membership, and the officials of the I. L. A. 38-79, to maintain their present hiring halls, and be it further

Resolved, That our delegates to the Alameda County Central Labor Council be instructed to request that body to concur in this resolution, and be it further

Resolved, That our secretary notify I. L. A. 38-79 and the district officials of the Pacific Coast International Longshoremen's Association, of this action.

Adopted by the Central Labor Council of Alameda county, April 20, 1936.

WM. A. SPOONER, Sec.

Resolution

Whereas, Within the last few months we are led to believe there has been a planned attack by the shipowners, industrial associations, chamber of commerce, working with the reactionary top officials of both the I. S. U. and I. L. A. in an attempt to destroy the maritime federation, and to discredit the leadership of Local 38-79, I. L. A., before the eyes of union labor and the public, and

Whereas, The immediate move of the shipowners is to demand that the present leaders of Local 38-79, I. L. A. be removed and so-called competent leaders be put in their places, and

Whereas, The shipowners have broken relations with Local 38-79, I. L. A. by refusing to recognize the hiring hall, which is guaranteed the longshoremen through the 1934 award, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, members of Local 38-44, I. L. A., go on record as giving our fullest support and co-operation to Local 38-79, I. L. A. in their democratic right to keep Harry Bridges as leader of their union, and, be it further

Resolved, That we support Local 38-79, I. L. A., in their endeavor to keep their dispatching system, and that we instruct our members who have permit cards, to follow the decisions of Local 38-79, I. L. A. and refuse to work with any man not dispatched through the longshoremen's dispatch hall, and, be it further

Resolved, That we, the delegates assembled at the Alameda County Central Labor Council, representing the organized labor movement of Alameda county, express our fullest confidence and support in the official of Local 38-79, I. L. A., and emphatically condemn and oppose the attempts of the employers to remove them.

Adopted by the Central Labor Council of Alameda county, April 20, 1936.

WM .A. SPOONER, Secretary.

ROYAL CHINA COMPANY ADOPTS UNION LABEL

Ohio Concern is First in United States Who Decorate Tableware With Trade Union Insignia.

Sebring, Ohio.—An event which will long be considered as a memorable one in the history of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters occurred here when the union label was placed on a dinner set manufactured by the Royal China, incorporated of Sebring. It was the first time that the brotherhood label was affixed to tableware in the United States, with the approval of the American Federation of Labor.

This achievement has long been sought by national officials of the potters' brotherhood and was realized through their efforts in combination with the work of local unions 44, 59 and 121 in conjunction with Royal China executives.

The event was celebrated here by a notable gathering of representatives of the operative potters and the Royal China company when the label was affixed to the dinner set.

DEMAND THE UNION LABEL!

AUXILIARY NOTES

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lovely lunch, followed by games completed a perfect afternoon and one that will be long remembered by all.

The past presidents extend their thanks to Sister Diskson for opening her home for the occasion, which added enough to purchase a beautiful lamb's wool quilt for the cedar chest. All who have stubs of tickets for the chest kindly turn them in as time is getting short. The award will be made on May 8th.

Am glad to report that Sister Swan is so much improved that she has gone to her home in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ford have returned to their home in San Diego after a three week's visit in Oakland and Sacramento.

INEZ THORBURN, Press Cor.

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